

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A damping material comprising:

a) at least one component comprising:

- one-component or two-component polyurethanes selected from the group consisting of polyether polyols comprising polypropylene glycol, polyether polyols comprising polyethylene oxide, polyether polyols comprising polyTHF, polybutadiene polyol and/or polycaprolactonepolyol,
 - polyurethanes with methoxysilane or ethoxysilane end groups, and/or
 - silane-modified polyether polyols comprising polypropylene oxide;
- and

b) at least one component selected from the group consisting of plasticized PVC, amorphous polyester polyol, polyester polyol with methoxysilane end group, polyester polyol with ethoxysilane end group, one-component polyurethane prepolymer, and two-component polyurethane,

wherein the damping material comprises a single constituent, having a loss factor tan δ of at least 0.25 and having two glass transition temperatures, at least one of which is substantially close to the use temperature of the material.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The damping material as claimed in claim 1, which has a rigidity E' not exceeding 2000 MPa for a frequency between 50 and 500 Hz at a temperature between -60°C and -10°C.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The damping material as claimed in claim 1, which has a glass transition temperature between -60°C and -10°C and a glass transition temperature between -10°C and +40°C.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The damping material as claimed in claim 1, which has, at a temperature of between +30°C and +100°C, a rigidity E' of between 1 and 200 MPa.

Claim 5 (Canceled):

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The damping material as claimed in claim [[5]] 1, which comprises a blend of at least two prepolymers polyurethanes, each based on comprising polyether polyol and/or polyester polyol, and with having isocyanate end groups or methoxysilane or ethoxysilane end groups.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The damping material as claimed in claim 6, which comprises the following blend, the NCO percentage being between 0.5 and 2%:

- at least one polyether polyol of functionality equal to two, having an OH number iOH of between 25 and 35, a glass transition temperature Tg below -50°C, and a molecular weight between 3500 and 4500;
- at least one polyether polyol of functionality between 2.3 and 4, having an OH number iOH of between 25 and 800 and a glass transition temperature Tg below -50°C;
- at least one polyester polyol of functionality equal to two, having an OH number iOH of between 20 and 40, and a glass transition temperature Tg of between -40 and -20°C;

- at least one polyester polyol of functionality equal to two, having an OH number iOH of between 30 and 90, a glass transition temperature Tg of between 0 and 30°C and a softening point of between 50 and 70°C;
- at least one diphenylmethane diisocyanate isocyanate of functionality between 2.1 and 2.7, ~~of the diphenylmethane diisocyanate (MDI) type~~, and with an NCO percentage of between 11 and 33%; and
- at least one catalyst.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The damping material as claimed in claim 7, which comprises, the % NCO being between 1.8 and 2.2%:

- between 180 and 220 g of a polyether polyol of functionality equal to two, having an OH number iOH of between 25 and 35, a glass transition temperature Tg below -50°C, and a molecular weight of between 3500 and 4500;
- between 75 and 115 g of an MDI type isocyanate diphenylmethane diisocyanate, with a % NCO equal to 11.9%;
- between 5 and 30 g of carbon black;
- between 0.5 and 3 g of catalyst;
- between 10 and 30 g of pyrogenic silica;
- between 135 and 180 g of a liquid and amorphous polyester polyol A, having an OH number iOH between 27 and 34, a molecular weight equal to 3500, a functionality equal to two and a glass transition temperature T_g of -30°C;
- between 35 and 85 g of a liquid and amorphous polyester polyol B, having an OH number iOH of between 27 and 34, a molecular weight equal to 3500, a

functionality equal to two and a glass transition temperature Tg equal respectively to +20°C;

- between 55 and 110 g of an ~~MDI-type isocyanate~~ diphenylmethane diisocyanate, with a % NCO equal to 11.9%; and
- between 20 and 80 g of a molecular sieve.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The damping material as claimed in claim 7, which comprises, the % NCO being between 1.5 and 1.8%:

- between 70 and 130 g of a polyether polyol of functionality equal to two, having an OH number iOH of between 25 and 35, a glass transition temperature Tg below -50°C, and a molecular weight between 3500 and 4500;
- between 70 and 130 g of a polyether polyol of functionality between 2.3 and 4, having an OH number iOH of between 25 and 800 and a glass transition temperature Tg below -50°C,
- between 80 and 110 g of an ~~MDI-type isocyanate~~ diphenylmethane diisocyanate, with a % NCO equal to 11.9%;
- between 5 and 30 g of carbon black;
- between 0.5 and 3 g of catalyst;
- between 10 and 30 g of pyrogenic silica;
- between 250 and 350 g of a copolyester polyol having an OH number iOH of between 27 and 34, a molecular weight equal to 3500, a maximum acid number equal to two, a functionality equal to two and a Tg equal to -30°C;
- between 100 and 140 g of an ~~MDI-type isocyanate~~ diphenylmethane diisocyanate, with a % NCO equal to 11.9%; and
- between 20 and 60 g of molecular sieve.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A strip comprising the [[The]] damping material as claimed in claim 1, which is used as at least one constituent material of a strip.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): The damping material as claimed in claim [[1]] 11, wherein the strip has an equivalent linear stiffness K'_{eq} at least equal to 25 MPa and an equivalent loss factor $\tan \delta_{eq}$ at least equal to 0.25 at the use temperature.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The damping material as claimed in claim 1, which is in the form of a layer possessing permanent bondability by chemical modification of the material carried out by a reaction between [[the]] terminal isocyanates of the prepolymers and the monols, its two opposed faces intended for bonding being coated with protective films.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): The damping material as claimed in claim 1, which is intended to be capable of being joined to at least one element using an extrusion, encapsulation, transfer molding or injection molding technique.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The damping material as claimed in claim 1, which is intended to be inserted between two elements (1, 2) of the glass-metal, metal-metal, glass-glass, metal-plastic, glass-plastic, or plastic-plastic type.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): The damping material as claimed in claim 14, which is used also as a material for bonding bonds to at least one of the elements.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): The damping material as claimed in claim [[13]] 14, which is inserted between a glass substrate and a metal element so as to ~~be used to~~ fasten the substrate to the metal element.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): The damping material as claimed in claim 14, which ~~is used to fasten~~ fastens a window to the body of a motor vehicle.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): The damping material as claimed in claim [[13]] 14, wherein an additional fastening material bonds the damping material to the element to which it is ~~intended to be~~ joined.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): The damping material as claimed in claim 18, wherein the additional fastening material is a damping material as claimed in claim 1.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): The damping material as claimed in claim 6 further comprising [[:]] a filler selected from the group consisting of [[the]] molecular sieve, type and/or a filler of the chalk, kaolin, talc, alumina, carbon black, [[or]] graphite type, and mixtures thereof.